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Officials urged to support Pea River dam

A meeting was held Monday in Ozark to review progress on the proposed 5,000-acre lake on Pea River north of Arton.

The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Improvement Association met in the Ozark offices of Pea River Electric Co-op. Attending were area public officials, interested citizens and representatives of various government agencies from Pike, Barbour, Dale, Coffee, Houston Counties and one from Walton County.

Bob Thompson, as manager of the co-op, was host, and chairman Max Hughes of Arton presided over the meeting and introduced the active members of the executive committee.

Hughes presented a list of ten major benefits the group felt the dam and lake would bring to the residents of the entire river basin.

They are:

1. Agricultural irrigation
2. Hydro electric power
3. Flood control
4. Raise and stabilize water table
5. Improve the quality of life for all counties in river basin
6. Enhance area as industrial site
7. Create a positive economic

impact for industries
8. Stimulate publicity and increase tourism
9. Provide source of water for rural firefighting
10. Provide a recreational lake for adults and youth

The group heard reports from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), State Senator Foy Covington, conservationists and planning engineers.

SCS District Supervisor Charlie Harper (who lived in Elba many years ago before becoming SCS supervisor) briefly addressed the benefits of the project before turning the discussion over to Jim Brown for more details.

Brown displayed maps of the proposed lake and explained that any drawings or estimates of lake size and height and location of the dam were estimates at this time. He explained that until detailed engineering studies could be made any of these were subject to change.

According to Brown, a dam just north of Arton would impound about one-third of the water available from Pea River. He hastened to point out that this water could be released in regulated amounts to benefit all downstream users.

The Pea River in this area has slightly less than a 4-foot-per-mile drop, he explained; thus a 30-foot high dam would create a lake about 10 miles long and a mile wide and would cover about 5,000 acres of land.

William R. Thompson, assistant state conservationist, urged the people of the river basin not to polarize. He strongly suggested that they keep an open mind, get all the facts about the project. He said his department was present to join in and find out how the project could help the people in the area. He stressed the need for clean water and the possible benefits this lake could have in working toward cleaner water.

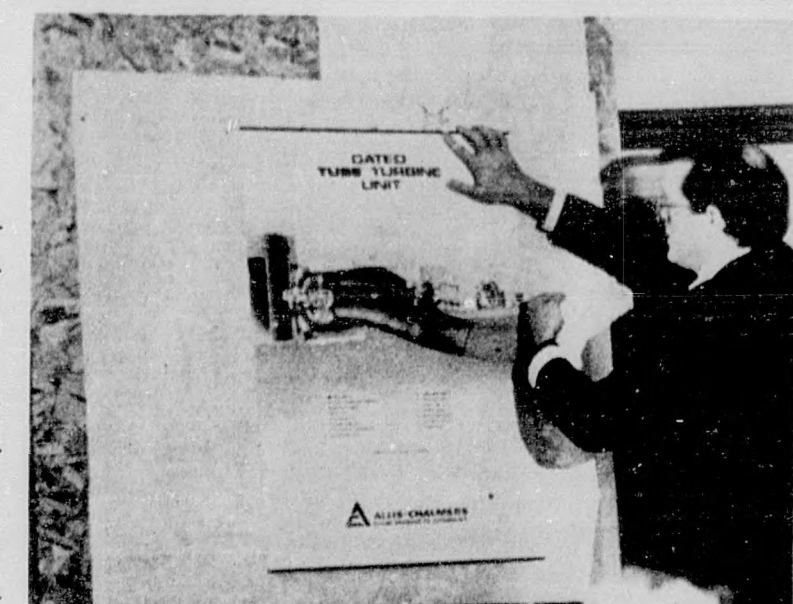
David Lord, planning engineer for Alabama Electric Co-op in Andalusia, addressed the group and explained the possibility of installing "low-head" generators at the site and how it would work if proven practical.

Lord told Elba Mayor Fred Moore that this project could provide more usable water to the Elba Hydro dam than is now available. He said that by regulating the flow during heavy rains and dry periods, the Elba dam could actually benefit.

State Senator Foy Covington announced that a \$200,000 conditional appropriation had been placed in the Alabama General Fund budget by the Senate and it was now in conference committee with the state house but he expected it to survive. However, it would be June of 1990 before the money could be available.

Several speakers referred to the average rainfall in the river basin would be notified. Tindol stated that the city had never had a radio dispatcher at work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and that while the city's only full-time dispatcher had been laid off, the radio was being manned by members of the department's auxiliary force and patrolmen were in constant contact with either the dispatcher or another town.

While Tindol continued to question the newspaper's claim that no



David Lord, a planning engineer for AEC, explains the possible benefits that could result from a hydro-electric plant constructed at the site of a dam on the Pea River.

Police cutbacks discussed at New Brockton meeting

Mayor Jim Driskell, members of the New Brockton City Council and officers in the city's police department met on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 at the New Brockton City Hall to discuss recent published reports concerning cutbacks in the department.

City councilman Laymon Tindol, who serves as the city's police commissioner, opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of the department and to clear the air on recent reports about cutbacks within the department.

"We have had some changes in the police department recently," admitted Tindol, "but the moral in the department is now the highest it has been in years."

Tindol and a policeman present did admit the system had recently undergone repairs and later stated a new dispatcher had been purchased when the existing unit was hit by a surge from lightning.

"We have as good a police department as we've had in a long time," said Tindol, "and while there may be other problems in the city, there aren't problems in the police department! I resent political and personal problems becoming involved in the police department."

Councilman Cole remarked the problems within the city were caused by a lack of communications and used the police chief's absence at the meeting as an example.

"Unity is no accident," said Cole. "It is a result of hard work. We have to do what is right and to do that we must know what is going on. The people who elected us expect us to know what is happening within the city and they have that right."

Mayor Driskell pointed to the financial problems facing the city and declared "A lot of the problems in the police department will soon be going away," and explained that many of the city's financial woes could soon be healed.

Councilman William Goodson stated "The city of New Brockton has been under a lot of pressure in recent months that started back during the election and since then outsiders have tried to dig up anything they can."

Capital murder trial set to start March 20 in Elba

The capital murder trial of a Georgia man accused in connection with the 1985 murder of a rural Coffee County resident will go to trial on March 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba.

Timothy David Stubbs, age 20, of Manchester, Georgia, is charged in connection with the July 25, 1985 kidnapping, robbery, murder-for-hire and murder of James Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of the Antioch Community.

During his arraignment last week in Pike County, Stubbs applied for juvenile status; however, the application was denied because the Alabama Court of Appeals had previously upheld Judge Gary McAuley's ruling that the accused be tried as an adult.

On July 25, 1985, Nelson was reportedly abducted from his home by two youths hired by Easton Darin Mullis, allegedly due to jealousy over the fact that Nelson's estranged wife was living with Nelson.

Nelson's body was found under the Conecuh River Bridge by a pulpwood crew seven hours after the abduction and it was later revealed the victim had been shot in the head.

According to testimony in earlier hearings, the two confessed to killing Nelson for \$10,000.

Stubbs, now serving a nine-year sentence for his Feb. 22, 1986 escape from the Coffee County jail, could face a possible death sentence or life without parole if convicted.

New Brockton council accepts resignation

The New Brockton City Council met Monday night, March 6, in front of a standing room only crowd packed into the council chambers at City Hall accepted the resignations of Police Chief Gordon Luck and patrolman Andy Wilson.

The councilmen were informed of the resignations and after a brief discussion both were accepted. Councilman Laymon Tindol recommended the two slots be filled by bringing the department back up to full strength, but the council only agreed to allow an auxiliary patrolman to serve part-time until the vacancies could be advertised and a full-time officer hired.

The approval to employ Jerry Gilbert as a full-time officer was tabled after Councilman Cole stated he had spoken to a state agency and had been told that to hire Gilbert would leave the city in a "gray area" legally.

It was reported that Gilbert had worked off and on with the department for several months; however, it was mentioned that Gilbert had declined to attend the police academy and it was that fact that apparently led to the delay in his employment.

The usually routine approval of bills for payment hit a slight snag when Councilman Frank Britt questioned a bill for \$34 for changing locks and purchasing new keys at city buildings.

Mayor Driskell stated that the recent turnover in employees had resulted in a great number of keys being lost and the change was needed as a security measure.

A town meeting will be held on March 27 at 7:00 at the Senior Citizens Center to give the citizens an opportunity to voice their concerns about the city.

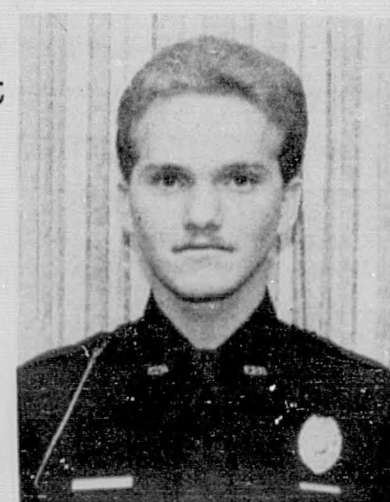
The meeting was recommended by Councilman Cole and the dates were approved by the council.

Elba policeman is honor graduate at police academy

Elba policeman Johnny Senn has recently returned from a seven-week school at the Montgomery Police Academy and completed the academy as an "Honor Graduate."

Classes at the academy included instruction in arms training, first aid, driving and all aspects of police education.

"We are proud of Officer Senn's accomplishments at the academy and we now have the entire force 'certified,'" stated Police Chief Freddie Hanley.



New city dump in Elba to be opened on Saturdays

Beginning on Saturday, March 11, the City Dump, located on the Samson Highway in Elba, will be open on Saturdays from 8:00 - 4:00.

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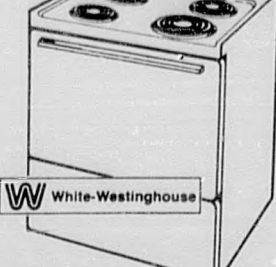


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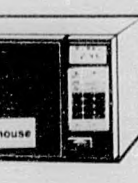
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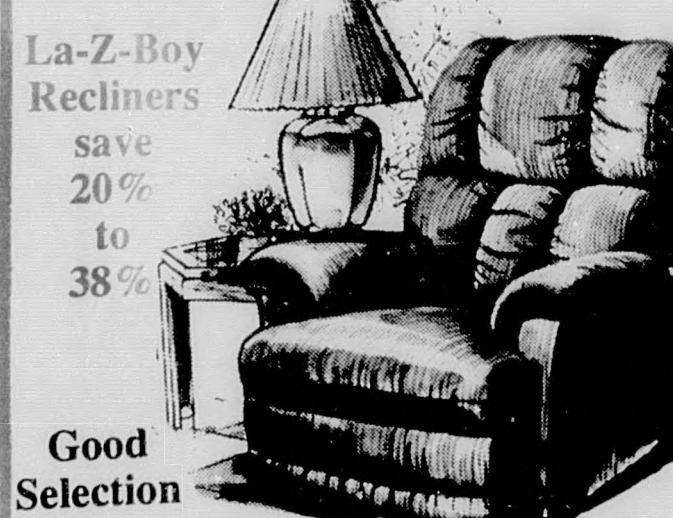
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SOCIALS



Miss Marie Jones

Miss Jones And Mr. Bohner Announce April Wedding Plans

Mrs. Nadine S. Jones of Elba announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Marie, to Roger D. Bohner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Bohner of Montoursville, PA.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Spurlin and the late Steve Spurlin of Elba, and Mrs. Cleone Jones and the late Andrew Jones of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

She is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in English Education from Troy State University and is currently employed as an English and math instructor at Fort Rucker.

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The future groom is a 1980 graduate of Montoursville Area High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Pennsylvania State University. He is currently employed as a U.S. Army Aviation Warrant Officer Candidate at Fort Rucker, AL.

The wedding vows will be exchanged April 1 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba with the reception following in the church's fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Emily Bradshaw

Emily Bradshaw Celebrates 1st Birthday

Emily Brooke Bradshaw, daughter of Don and Tammy Bradshaw, celebrated her first birthday with family and friends on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Emily is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, all of Elba.

Helping to celebrate her birthday were: Uncle Curtis and Aunt Debbie Russell, with cousin Logan Russell of Montgomery; Uncle and Aunt Doug and Sylvia Pulliam and cousin Samuel of Enterprise, and great-grandmother Lula Mae Truitt of Enterprise.

Great Aunt Francis Dean; cousins Shannon and Amanda Edwards; Kim and Megan Medley; Elba; Lana Lee and Haleigh; Debbie Rhoades and Dustin; Julia Sanders and Melissa; Jane Bryan, Shawn and Paige; Betty Lawford, Joshua and Lindsey; Lisa Suttley, Lauren, Leanna, and Lance; Cindy Carley and daughter Ashley (cousin) and grandparents.

Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, and party favors, with the theme, "My Little Pony."

Three-In-One Study Club Meets At Library

The March meeting for the Three-In-One Study Club was held at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. R.H. Lee were hostesses for Mrs. Fulton Spurlin.

Mrs. Edward Hudson, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Harley Hasty gave the devotional and led in the club collect. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer gave her report.

In keeping with the club's theme for the year, *Alabama*, Mrs. E.M. Warr reviewed the book, "Mansions of Alabama," by Ralph Hammond.

"Mr. Hammond, a graduate of the University of Alabama, personally familiarized himself with many of these homes built in the mid-1800's that are included in the book," Mrs. Warr said.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Mrs. Ed. Hudson, Mrs. H.S. Hasty, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Jim Williams.

NOTICE

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

Doster - Kleven Wed In November

Lauri Ann Doster of Jack and John Randall Kleven of Simi Valley, Calif., were united in marriage Nov. 19, 1988, in a candlelight ceremony at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church in Jack.

The Rev. Larry Doster, brother of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Doris Doster of Jack and the late Travis Doster, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kleven of Simi Valley, Calif.

A program of wedding music was performed before and during the ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Charlotte Eagerton, pianist, and Mrs. Roxie Doster, vocalist, sister-in-law of the bride.

Selections included "My Only Love" and "God, A Woman, and a Man." During the ceremony the bride sang "Colour My World" to her groom.

Two candelabra fans and ferns banked the back of the church and altar rails. Heart-shaped candelabra and a large arrangement of peach and teal calla lilies with peach and white furl mums made an impressive background for the ceremony.

Candlelighters with peach, teal, and white mixed flowers stood on either side highlighting the area.

The radiant bride was given in marriage by her mother and brother Larry, who also escorted the bride to the altar.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white tissue taffeta with short, puffed sleeves accented with silk blossoms and pearls tufting the sleeves.

The sweetheart neckline was accented with appliques of re-embroidered Alconon lace with heavy beading and clusters of pearls.

The basque waistline was enhanced by lace trim matching that in the fully gathered skirt. A border of scalloped lace edged the hemline flowing into the chapel length train.

The veil was made of satin roses forming a wreath with pearl streamers. A double layer of illusion fell to waist-length on the veil.

Her bouquet was of Sonia roses and peach astroemeria with baby's breath and lace ribbon streamers.

Miss Sharon Mobley of Troy, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Verinda Skinner of Elba, Karen Culpepper, Pensacola, Fla.; and Mrs. Sandra Scott of Tallahassee, Fla.

Attendees were dressed alike in floor-length gowns of teal taffeta. The gowns featured sweetheart necklines with dropped waistline and puffed sleeves.

The attendants carried cascade arrangements of peach and teal carnations with ivy and peach and teal streamers.

Britany Mobley of Jack, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a white floor-length gown of tulle with a lace overlay. Miss Karen Mobley, a graduate of the University of Alabama, personally familiarized herself with many of these homes built in the mid-1800's that are included in the book," Mrs. Warr said.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Mrs. Ed. Hudson, Mrs. H.S. Hasty, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Jim Williams.

She carried a white princess basket filled with miniature teal and peach carnations with baby's breath and ribbon.

John Kleven served his son as best man.

Groomsmen included Stan Anders and Kevin Moore of Enterprise, and Guy Carr of Simi Valley, Calif.

Eric Nelson, nephew of the bride, also served as usher.

Ringbearer was Caleb Doster, nephew of the bride. He carried a white satin pillow made by the mother of the bride. On the pillow were the wedding bands tied with tiny white bows.

The groom wore the traditional Army dress blue uniform.

The best man and ringbearer wore black tuxedos with white shirt, cummerbund and bowtie.

Groomsmen and the pastor wore black tuxedos with white shirts, black cummerbunds and bowties.

After the couple was presented as Mr. and Mrs. Kleven they exited the sanctuary through an arch of sabres formed by military friends of the groom.

Sabre-bearers included Tim Featherers, Jamie Tardif, Dan Delamarter, Carlos Zayas, Bill Leitch, Mike Apple, Paul Kahler, Nicola Grasso, Dale Dew and Jim Habermehl, all serving as U.S. Army helicopter pilots at Ft. Rucker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of Troy directed the ceremony and Mrs. Wanda Watkins of Troy registered guests.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with beautiful peach roses and iridescent garlands and doves.

Four white pillars circled with

Mrs. Kleven

peach roses separated the bottom layers. Two white doves sat in the center of the bottom layer, while iridescent bells on peach ribbon hung from the second layer.

The top of the cake held an arrangement of peach and beige miniature carnations in silk with teal statue.

The bride and groom made the first cut of the wedding cake with one of the sabres used during their wedding ceremony.

The wedding cake was served from a table overlaid with a white linen cloth and lace overlay. Candelabra with arrangements of peach and teal carnations flanked each side of the cake. The table also held trays of cheese straws, mixed nuts and rosebud mints.

Punch was served from a round table covered with a peach linen cloth and a lace overlay. Highlighting the table was a candelabra with three white candles and a peach and teal carnation arrangement.

Mrs. Sheila Nelson, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas and Miss Brenda Mobley assisted in serving at the reception.

A third table covered with a peach linen cloth and lace overlay held a basket filled with rice bags. A beautiful white rice bag tree further highlighted the area.

After the reception the couple departed for a short trip and later spent their honeymoon in California. They now reside in Enterprise.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES
An engagement party was given in honor of the couple in the home

of Mrs. Wanda Watkins of Troy on July 30, 1988. Parents of the couple along with 35 friends and relatives enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship.

A rice bag party was hosted by Miss Verinda Skinner in Enterprise on Oct. 29, 1988. Friends enjoyed making rice bags and finger foods.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Marie Mobley on Oct. 31, 1988. Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Mrs. Zella Mobley, Mrs. Kathy Littlefield, Mrs. Debbie McCollough, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. Barbara Mobley, Mrs. Merle Bragg and Mrs. Edna Mobley were also hostesses for the shower. Delicious refreshments were served and the many lovely gifts were displayed.

The after rehearsal dinner was held at The Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kleven, parents of the bride. The wedding party and out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Following introductions and toasts to the couple, the groom's cake was sliced with a sabre that was later to be used in the wedding ceremony.

A bridesmaids branch was held on the wedding day in the lovely home of Mrs. Cheryl Conrad in Troy. A delightful brunch was served to mothers of the couple, bridesmaids and out-of-town ladies.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Billie Jo Howard and Mrs. Cheryl DiChiara, all co-workers of the bride.

Miss Littlejohn and Mr. Lewis

Miss Littlejohn To Wed Mr. Lewis April 1st

Merrilyn Littlejohn and Keith C. Lewis announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Littlejohn of Enterprise.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O. Littlejohn of Lafayette, Ga., and Mrs. Clara D. Swanson and the late James H. Swanson, also of Lafayette, Ga.

She is a graduate of Daleville High School and is employed at Enterprise Financial Services in Enterprise.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis of Elba.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey B. Coleman of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Lewis of Ozark.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and graduated summa cum laude from Troy State University with a BAS in Aircraft Maintenance Management. He is employed with ERA Aviation, Inc., in Lake Charles, La.

The wedding and reception will be an event of April 1. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception which will be held at two-thirty in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis, Rt. 3, Elba (Coffee County Hwy 41).

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Social News

Miss Dillard

Miss Dillard To Wed Mr. Hudson March 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Dillard Jr. of Troy announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Harriet to Robert L. Hudson, son of Mr. John D. Hudson of Enterprise, and Mrs. Shirley A. Hudson of Opp.

Miss Dillard is the granddaughter of the late Joe Cleave Little and Mary Evelyn Little, and the late Raymond H. Dillard Sr., and Sarah Lillian Dillard.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Charles Henderson High School and a 1988 graduate of Troy State University where she received a bachelor's degree in biology.

She was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies and was in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

She is employed with the Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management in Montgomery.

Mr. Hudson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Hudson Sr. of Opp and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ous C. Scott.

The future groom is a 1984 graduate of Brantley High School and a 1988 graduate of Troy State University where he received a bachelor's degree in comprehensive science education.

He was a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Beta Beta Beta honor societies.

He is employed with the Eufaula Adolescent Center.

The wedding will be an event of March 25 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Park St. Methodist Church in Troy.

A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Arts Alliance To Present Will Rogers

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present "Will Rogers' USA" at Elba High School on April 1 at 7:30, with actor Gene McFall portraying the humorist.

McFall is the only actor other than James Whitmore to be given permission to tour the show, and has toured extensively as understudy to Whitmore.

Will Rogers pokes fun at traffic, politicians, big business, and pomposity without malice or bitterness.

Tickets go on sale March 20; Adult - \$10; Students - \$5.00; advanced - Adults - \$8; Students - \$4.00, available at The Jewel Box in Elba.

Personal

Lorene Michael and her sister Kimberly Brown, both of Columbus, Ohio, were in Elba last week visiting relatives, including the Rubin McKinnon family, and also Jesse Sheffield of Dothan.

The original title of *Gone with the Wind* was *Tomorrow is Another Day*.

THE BODY CONNECTION CONGRATULATES PATSY ENGLISH

She has lost 30 pounds and 19 inches. Patsy does aerobics & weight training 3 times a week and has been a dedicated member to her exercise classes.

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New Arrival

MARGARET ANNA KING Patrick and Patti King of Ft. Sill, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret (Meg) Anna, on March 4, 1989, at Reynolds Hospital in Ft. Sill.

She weighed 8 lbs. 4-1/2 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Pittman of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. King of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Bride-Elect Ceina Hayes Entertained With Party

Miss Ceina Hayes, bride-elect of Terry Spicer, was entertained at her sister Katrina Calhoun's home on Highland Drive on Feb. 25 with a "Going to Be A Bride" party.

Friends at the party enjoyed visiting and giving advice to the future bride.

After the group enjoyed a delicious dessert plate together, Katrina presented Ceina with "token gifts and poems of wisdom for marital happiness."

Guests included Elba friends Lori Clark, Melinda Vaughan, Kim Bane, Cindy Carley, Debbie Rhoades, Lynn Baker, Angela Morrow, and Amy Ellis.

Ryan Gibbs

Ryan Gibbs Celebrates Second Birthday

Ryan Gibbs, son of James and Shannon Gibbs celebrated his second birthday on February 19, 1989.

The party theme was of a circus with a circus cake, chips, suckers, punch and balloons.

Those enjoying the party were: Tesha Lee, Dana, Dustin Stinson, Drew Parker, Aaron Brooks, and Colton Creel.

Ryan had a very good time and got a lot of nice gifts.

Lanelle Hattaway To Receive Degree In Nursing

Lanelle Hattaway of Elba will receive a degree in Nursing from Jefferson Davis State Junior College at Commencement exercises tonight (Thursday, March 9) at seven o'clock at Woodfin P. Patterson Auditorium in Brewton.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Fraternity of community and junior colleges.

Friends are invited to attend the ceremonies.

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ALGEBRA STUDENTS VISIT ELBA BANK

Mrs. Adkison, a teacher at Elba High School, accompanied her first- and second-period Algebra II classes to The Peoples Bank of Elba recently. The students were given information on current banking services, in conjunction with the word problems they have been working in class.

Mrs. Henrietta Grimes led the tour, and Mrs. Doris Matthews and others were available to answer questions about CD's, passbook checking accounts, and other banking-related matters.

Approximately 36 students toured the bank. The trip was both educational and interesting for all.

We appreciate the interest in Elba students by the teacher and bank personnel.

Melissa Prichard



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES

** MENU ** MARCH 13-17

ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuits & Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice,

Milk

Thursday - Pancakes with Syrup, Milk

Friday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Cookie and Ice Cream, Milk

Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Wednesday - Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Cheese, Green Beans, Crackers and Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill, French Fries, Pudding, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Corn-on-Cob, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

ELBA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Monday - Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday - Manager's Choice

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Garden Peas, Dessert, Milk, Rolls

Thursday - Charbroiled Hamburger, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill & Onions, Cheese Slice, Brownie, Milk

Friday - Corn Dog, French Fries, Field Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cobbler Pie, Mil



STUDENTS AT THE ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY have been celebrating Pioneer Days. Activities included reading pioneer stories, making pioneer projects, collecting and displaying antiques, and a dress-up play. Third-grade students participated in Pioneer Dress-up Day.

Can You Still Remember The Good Old Shows?

In last week's "Do You Remember" article, the three questions asked were: 1 & 2: "What TV program began here's the story of a lovely lady..." and what was that lovely lady's name? 3: "What singing TV family traveled in a multi-colored bus?" The answers are: 1. "The Brady Bunch" 2. Carol Brady 3. "The Partridge Family."

Since TV shows are usually based on the lives of regular people, the characters must have had jobs. Do you remember some of them? If you stopped for a bite to eat at Mel's Diner, who might wait on your table? Who owned a chain of dry cleaning stores?

For the final question, what was "Hazel's" occupation?

See if you can "work out" the answers to these questions and tune in next week for the answers?

Melissa Prichard

Que' Es...

Amor... Es una palabra amable

Es un beso, Is a kiss, Es un flor, Is a flower.

Paz... Es un ocase, Is a breeze, Es una brisa, Is the rain.

Que' es... Peace? What is... Love? Que' es... They are what living is for.

Amor? Es que viviendo es por.

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Views From...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I went up to Tuscaloosa Saturday morning to attend a state umpires meeting and after getting up at 3:00 a.m. and then driving home in a driving rainstorm you can bet I was ready to hit the sack when I got home Saturday night. I'm not going to tell you if I learned anything or not, but you can't say I'm not dedicated!

ELBA TIGERS SEE SEASON END IN SUB-STATE

The Elba Tigers lost another heartbreaker last week and since this one came in the first round of sub-state, it also ended the season for the Tigers and gave the basketball team a final record of 10-12.

The loss came at Holtville, one of the state's top teams, and was nothing to be ashamed of; however, the Tigers jumped out to a big 14-point lead in the first half and came so close to pulling off the upset that the loss was perhaps the hardest of the season to accept. Elba lost at least seven or eight games this season that they could have won with a break or two, and while coming close doesn't count in basketball, it does show everyone that the youngsters on this year's team grew up as the season went along and the final two losses to Clayton and Holtville displayed just how far the team came after getting off to a 1-6 start.

The close losses won't mean a thing next season and the players will still have to work hard to improve on this season's record, but having a varsity season under their belts can't help but make the Tigers better next year and I for one am expecting bigger and much better things!

SEASON ENDS FOR ALL BUT ONE AREA TEAM

What started off so successful turned sour in a hurry last week as two of the three area teams in the sub-state finals bit the dust on the road, leaving only Brantley to carry on its state championship hopes to this week's state tournament. Here's a quick look at how sub-state ended...

***Kinston hit the road to battle Repton and found the going way too tough as the Bulldogs were blown out! The Bulldogs had played their best basketball of the season in the last couple of weeks and I for one thought they had a chance of making it to state, but Friday night the wheels fell off the Kinston victory wagon and now it's over. Despite losing big and falling short of their goal, the Bulldog players and coaches deserve a tremendous amount of credit for a job well done. Kinston had a successful season and continued the rich tradition started years ago.

***New Brockton had to travel over three-hours to get to McIntosh and while I heard the trip wasn't that bad, the game left a lot to be desired and as the Gamecocks got shellied. A lot of people were surprised at the margin of the loss; however, McIntosh was playing well and being at home it was almost impossible to even expect a New Brockton win. The Gamecocks have to remember that when the season started most folks were predicting a break-even season, so, to win 20 games and make it one game from a trip to state ain't too shabby!

***Brantley also had to hit the road for a game with Alabama Christian in Montgomery, but unlike the other teams in the area, the Bulldogs hung on late to post a wild win and earn a spot in the state tourney. Some folks thought the Bulldogs would win easily in the sub-state final; however, the Dogs were pushed to the limit and once again came through with the win. Brantley has now posted 25 wins this season and has to be one of the Bulldogs finest teams ever!

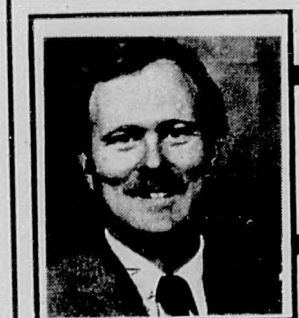
STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY LOOKS STRONG

The state high school basketball tournament swings into action this week at Tuscaloosa and Auburn, and taking a look down the list of teams taking part, it has to be one of the strongest fields in a long time. It is impossible to watch all the games, like I used to do in my younger days when all the teams went to Tuscaloosa, but I can still watch a few and read about the rest. Here's a preview of what to look out for...In 6A, Mobile Leflore has been on top of the polls all season long and should be a favorite along with Tuscaloosa Central, while in the 5A ranks Bibb County and Tuskegee are mighty strong, but could get pushed by Gadsden. In 4A, Francis Marion and Paramount are picks. The 1A event should also be interesting and I will go with either Loachapoka or Repton to take it all.

I don't see the teams across the state play and only know what I've heard, so, don't bet or my picks, they're just based on hunches.

IN CLOSING...

Yes, I do know that spring football training is going full blast across the county and I know that I haven't been to even one single practice at any of the schools in the county, including Elba. Don't give up on me, the basketball season will end this weekend and then I'll pull back out my cleats and hit the gridiron.



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SPORTS

Holtville rally ousts Tigers from sub-state 77-74

The Elba Tigers saw a 14-point halftime advantage vanish late in the game last Tuesday night as the Holtville Bulldogs rallied to oust the Tigers from 3A sub-state action 77-74, at Holtville.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 10-12, while Holtville upped its record to 23-5 with the win.

Elba opened the game in a sticky man-to-man defense and took advantage of numerous Holtville turnovers and the hot shooting of Bennie Daniels to pull out to a 21-17 advantage.

Elba remained on top throughout the second quarter and exploded late as Bennie Daniels hit a pair of three-pointers to go in at the half with a shocking 46-32 lead!

Holtville changed its defense in the third quarter in an attempt to shut down Daniels, who nailed five three-pointers in the opening half, and the change in defense worked as the Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 21-10 in the stanza to chop the Elba lead to 56-53.

Elba remained on top throughout much of the final stanza and clung to a narrow 70-69 lead with 2:21 left in the game, only to see Holtville score with 2:09 left to take its first lead of the night at 71-70.

A turnover enabled Holtville to up its lead to 73-70; however, when Elba's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with 1:15 left on the clock the lead was down to 73-72.

The Bulldogs scored with 1:11 left to stretch their lead to 75-72, but the Tigers weren't about to quit and appeared to pull even when David Rowe hit a long jumper from behind the three-point stripe.

The three-pointer wasn't allowed; however, as it was ruled Rowe stepped on the line and with :04 left Holtville still led 75-74 and later added a pair of free-throws to make the final 77-74.

Bennie Daniels finished the game with 26 points to lead Elba, while David Rowe and Jeff Kelley both added 14. Terry Ellis scored 32 to lead Holtville.



Elba's David Rowe goes up for an easy basket! Rowe, a sophomore, scored 14 points last week in the opening round of sub-state action, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers were ousted by Holtville 77-74.

State basketball tourney underway this week

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will hold its annual State High School Basketball Tournament this week at the University of Alabama and Auburn University.

The 1A-3A teams will compete for state crown at Auburn, with the 4A-6A squads battling at Alabama.

Following are opening round games in all six divisions:

At Coleman Coliseum, University of Alabama:

CLASS 6A

Thursday, March 9

Huntsville vs. Auburn, 4:00

Walker vs. McGill-Toolen, 5:00

LeFlore vs. Johnson, 7:00

Northview vs. Central, 8:30

Friday, March 10

Seminfinals at 7:00 and 8:30

Saturday, March 11

Finals at 8:00

CLASS 5A

Thursday, March 9

Guntersville vs. Bibb County, 9 a.m.

Emma Sansom vs. Tuskegee, 10:30

Andalusia vs. Athens, 12:00

Chilton County vs. Gadsden, 1:30

Friday, March 10

Seminfinals at 7:00 and 8:30

Saturday, March 11

Finals at 8:00

CLASS 4A

Friday, March 10

Lawrence County vs. B.B. Comer, 9:00 a.m.

Winfield vs. Abbeville, 10:30

Clarke County vs. Sheffield, 12:00

Sumter County vs. Litchfield, 1:30

Saturday, March 11

Seminfinals at 10:00 and 11:30

Finals at 6:30

At Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, Auburn University

CLASS 3A

Thursday, March 9

East Limestone vs. LaFayette, 4:00

DAR vs. Sou. Choctaw, 5:30

Wilcox Co. vs. Tanner, 6:30

Keith vs. Crossville, 8:30

Friday, March 10

Seminfinals at 7:00 and 8:30

Saturday, March 11

Finals at 8:00

CLASS 2A

Thursday, March 9

Clay County vs. Calera, 9:00 a.m.

Francis Marion vs. J.F. Shields, 10:30

McIntosh vs. Hazlewood, 12:00

Brantley vs. Paramount, 1:30

Friday, March 10

Seminfinals at 7:00 and 8:30

Saturday, March 11

Finals at 8:00

Recreation Dept. taking applications for summer jobs

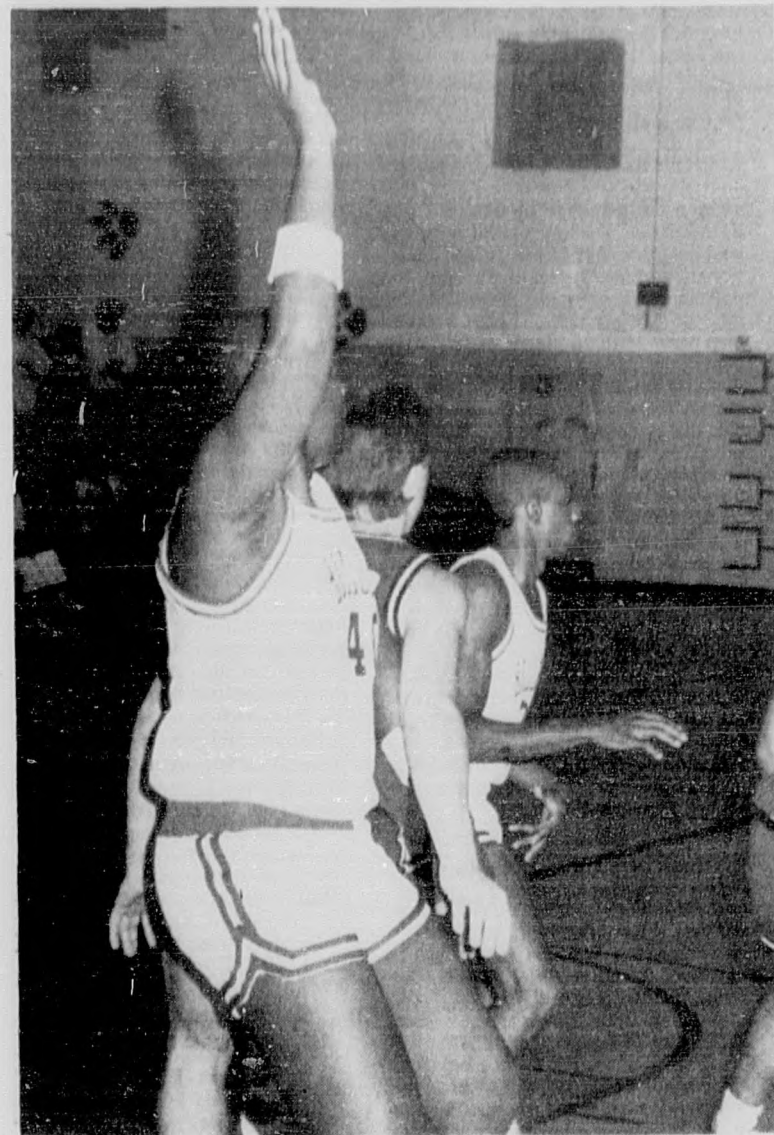
The City of Elba is now accepting applications for summer employment with the city's recreation department.

Summer employment will be available for scorekeepers in both softball and baseball, concessionaires and life guards.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

GET READY !!!
ELBA TIGER
BASEBALL
IS COMING !!

Brantley rolls into state tourney



GET IT TO ME...says Brantley center Aubrey Wiley (40).

The Brantley Bulldogs stormed east two sub-state opponents last week to earn a spot in this week's state Class 1A Basketball Tournament, at Auburn University.

Brantley opened the sub-state action with a solid 77-64 win over Reelstown, then Friday night outscored Alabama Christian 92-83, in Montgomery, to earn the state tourney berth.

Following are highlights of both bulldog wins:

BRANTLEY 77

REELTOWN 64

The Brantley Bulldogs and Reelstown Rebels tangled last Tuesday night in the opening round of 2A, sub-state action and when the final horn sounded it was the home-standing Bulldogs who had the impressive 77-64 win.

Wesley Person was the big weapon for Brantley as he tossed in 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Chad Carpenter scored 13 points and Aubrey Wiley and Ben Foster both added 12. Reelstown was led by Chris May with 17 points.

BRANTLEY 92

AL. CHRISTIAN 83

Brantley's Aubrey Wiley rebounded a missed free-throw and scored with :20 left in the game to spark the Bulldogs to a wild 92-83 win over the Alabama Christian Eagles, Friday night in Montgomery.

Brantley jumped out to an early lead in the opening stanza behind the inside play of Aubrey Wiley and the outside shooting of Wesley Person, only to see Alabama Christian rally late to pull even at 22-22 and then go ahead 28-22 on a pair of three-pointers to open the second quarter.

Brantley quickly regained command; however, and sparked by an 11 point outburst by Wesley Person went on a 13-2 run that put the Bulldogs back on top 34-30 with 4:00 left in the half.

The Bulldogs remained on top for the remainder of the stanza and at the half went in with a 44-38 advantage.

Alabama Christian opened the third quarter with a 7-0 run that put the Eagles back on top 45-44, but a basket by Derrell Benton with 6:08 put Brantley ahead 46-45 and the Bulldogs would never again surrender the lead.

Brantley appeared to be ready to take command late in the third quarter and early in the final stanza and held a consistent six-point lead, only to see the Eagles rally again and chop the lead to 68-67 with 5:31 left in the game.

A three-pointer by Person upped the lead to 71-67, but the Bulldogs couldn't put the Eagles away and with :28 left saw Alabama Christian pull within 83-81.

Chad Carpenter was fouled with :22 left and hit the front-end of the one-and-one free-throw to give the Bulldogs an 84-81 lead, but missed the second, only to see teammate Aubrey Wiley grab the loose ball and score with :20 left to give Brantley an 86-81 lead!

Alabama Christian never gave up, but Brantley wasn't about to let the win slip away and pulled away to post the 92-83 win.

Wesley Person scored 31 points and Aubrey Wiley added 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace Brantley, while Derrell Benton added 14 points. Clay Benson scored 25 points to lead Alabama Christian, while Jeff Sanders added 21.

Gamecocks fall short of state

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their hopes for a state tournament berth fall one game short last week as the Gamecocks fell to the McIntosh Demons 70-45, in the finals of sub-state action at McIntosh.

The Gamecocks had defeated Cottonwood in their sub-state opener 63-52, but couldn't handle the Demons and finished the season with a 20-6 record.

Following are highlights of both sub-state games:

NEW BROCKTON 63

COTTONWOOD 52

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away in the third quarter and then turned back a furious fourth quarter rally to down the Cottonwood Bears 63-52, last Tuesday night in the opening round of 2A sub-state action.

The two rivals swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza as the Gamecocks led only 16-14 after one quarter of play and the same

was true in the second quarter as New Brockton struggled and went in at the half with a slim 28-23 advantage.

New Brockton looked like a different team in the third quarter and sparked by the play of Malcolm Knox went on a 14-3 run that upped the Gamecocks' lead to 42-26 midway through the stanza.

Cottonwood was down, but not about to quit, and behind the play of Clifton Truitt the Bears came

storming back to cut the lead to 48-45 with 5:23 left in the game.

The Gamecocks answered quickly and reeled off 8 straight points to regain command at 56-45 with 2:29 still left on the clock!

Cottonwood never threw in the towel and battled until the final horn; however, the Gamecocks never let up and the horn it was New Brockton with the 63-52 win.

Todd Boland scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox and Robert Kilow both scored 15. Truitt led Cottonwood with 23.

MCINTOSH 70

NEW BROCKTON 45

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and could never catch up Friday night as they fell to the McIntosh Demons 70-45, at the Demon gym.

McIntosh came out in a full-court press and stunned the Gamecocks by jumping out to a quick 13-2 lead. New Brockton was down, but not out, and behind the inside play of Todd Boland rallied to chop the lead to 13-10.

The Demons extended their lead to 15-10 by the end of the stanza and in the second quarter took advantage of Gamecock turnovers to stretch their lead to 36-21.

McIntosh continued its onslaught in the third quarter as its lead ballooned to 52-31 and in the fourth quarter the Demons never eased up, even after New Brockton emptied its bench, as they rolled to the lopsided win.

Todd Boland and Malcolm Knox scored 10 points apiece for New Brockton.

ELBA FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED AT ANNUAL BANQUET



ELBA TIGER SENIORS... Senior members of the Elba High School football team were honored recently when the Elba Athletic Club sponsored its annual football awards banquet. Senior members included (l-r) Rico Hill, Kelvin Caldwell, Brian-Captain, Chris Grantham, Coach Mack Wood, Stevie Sauls, Matt Henderson, Larry Dixon-Captain and Leon Coleman.



ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS... were honored at the football awards banquet sponsored recently by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (l-r) are Susan Johnson, Jeanie Clark, Jennifer Taylor, Sponsor Pearl Anniston, Sponsor Lynn Cook, Mandy Ham-Captain, Charles Pearce and Amy Osburn.

Paramount to provide big challenge at state for Brantley Bulldogs

The eight-team field in this week's Class 2A State Basketball Tournament is being called the strongest in years and two of the best in the tourney will meet in the first round Thursday afternoon at 1:30 when the 25-2 Brantley Bulldogs oppose the 20-8 Paramount Bulldogs, which moved up to the 2A ranks this season, has been ranked in the Top 3 in the state all season long and handled challenges of all sizes in rolling to its 25-2 record. The Bulldogs defeated such teams as Enterprise (6A), Monroe County (5A), Opp (5A), Elba (3A) and Luverne (3A), while the two losses came at the hands of Andalusia (5A) and Northview (6A), both of which made it to state in their classifications.

The Bulldogs are led offensively by the 1-2 punch of Wesley Person and Aubrey Wiley. Person, a 6'3" junior, averages over 25 points a game and is a deadly three-point shooter for the Dogs and also averages in double figures in assists, while Wiley, a 6'5", 250 pound senior, injured the season late due to a football injury and has come on strong late in the season to average in double figures in both scoring and rebounding.

The duo of Person and Wiley are the Bulldogs' leaders; however, Brantley is by no means a two-man team and has talented players in Ben Foster, Chad Carpenter, Jeff Driggers and Derrell Benton, making the Bulldogs a talented team with a deep bench.

Paramount will be making its second trip to the state tournament in the past three years and basketball experts in west Alabama are calling the '89 Bobcats the 'team to watch' at the tourney.

The Bobcats of Coach Frank Morrow claimed their 20th win of the season Friday night with a 107-77 win over second-ranked Cleveland and when one looks at their schedule, the eight losses seem to lose their importance!

Of Paramount's eight losses, two came to Sumter County (1988 state champs and the top-ranked team in 4A), two came to Tuscaloosa Central (the #2 team in 6A with a 31-1 record) and three, by a total of 10 points, to Francis Marion (the 1988 state 2A champs and the top-ranked team in 2A this season). The other loss was to 4A Livingston, a loss that was averaged later in the season.

The Bobcats' starting five is all seniors and is led by three-year starter Terry Gray, an All-Tourney selection at state as a sophomore. Gray, a 6'1" guard, averaged 23.5 points during the regular season and is the team's leader on the court.

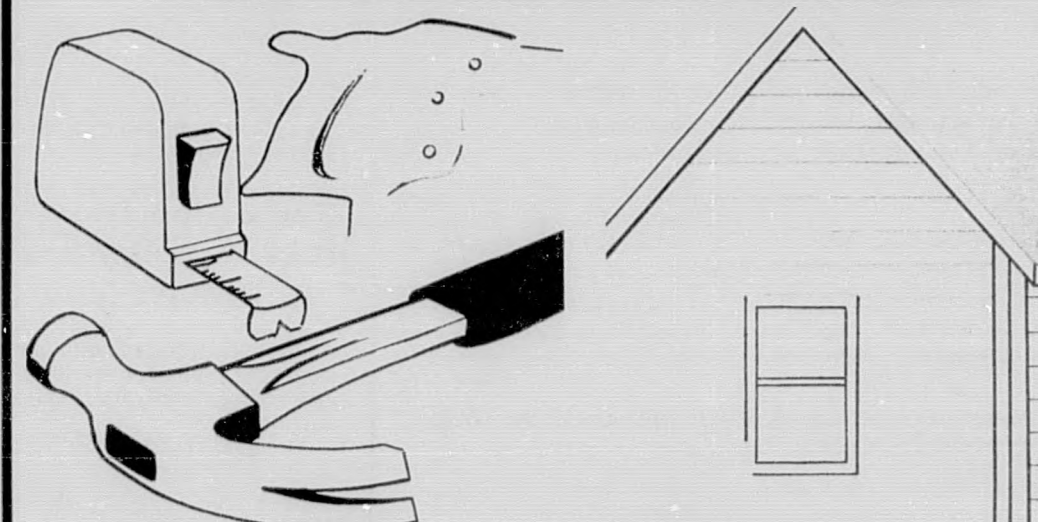
Willie Thomas, a 6'5" center, has added 16 points and 14 rebounds a game for the Bobcats, while 6'3" forward Phearithur Edwards, a 245-pounder who signed a football scholarship with Jacksonville State, is the team's dominating force inside and is averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds per contest. Guards Ron Newell (6'4"), called the team's best ball-handler, and Lyndon Washington (6'1"), the teams point guard, round out the starting lineup, while the sixth man is 6'4" Al Newell.

The Bobcats look to fastbreak on offense on every opportunity and when slowed down look to kick the ball inside, and over on defense try to match up and take away their opponents' strengths. Class 2A may very well have its strongest field in years; however, this matchup has to be the top one in the opening round of action and it should be battle from tip to final horn!



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Elba HRDC Folks Hold Meeting March 2

By Wanda Sasser
What a rainy, cool day it was on March 2 when the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons St.

Even though it was a rough-looking day, the house was full of fellowship and various things going on. Some of the members played

dominoes and others just visited. Easter plans were discussed - we usually have a craft and bake sale; these will be finalized next week.

Senior Citizen for this week is Yours Truly - Wanda Sasser.

I live in the New Haven Community and am an active member in the church, working with seniors.

Originally from North Carolina, I have lived in many different states and places, but Elba is best!

I plant a garden, mow my own grass and try to do a little of a lot of things. In the summer I like to fish and travel.

An anonymous friend penned the following poem.

Strong and stable like good land, Merle's going, strong right hand.

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(Helen McCahan wrote the following):

Our Girl Friday is Wanda Sasser. She takes over in the kitchen Thursdays and is largely responsible for the delicious food we seniors eat.

She is secretary of our group, preparing the weekly news articles about the members and activities.

Wanda has been a dependable volunteer of the overall HRDC program for the past seven years, assisting Merle Boling with any job that needs to be done several days a week.

She works in her church and takes Sunday School to some of the members who are unable to attend.

In her spare time, Wanda enjoys reading and raising unusual flowers.



Wanda Sasser

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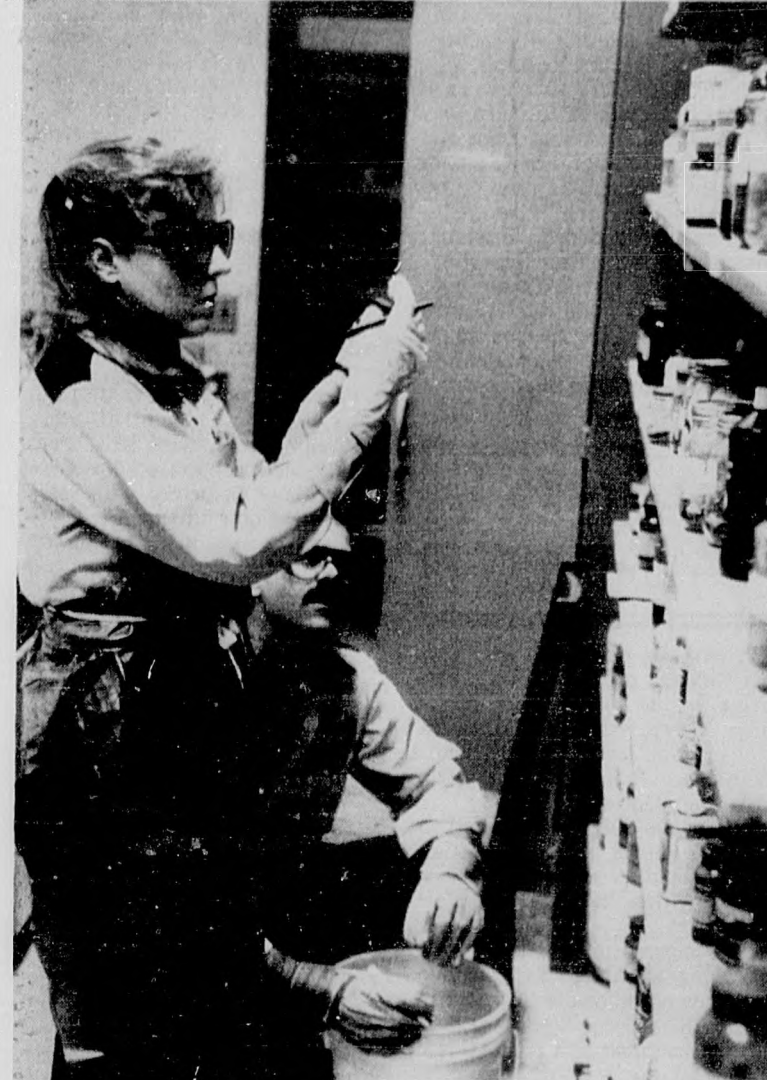
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Chemical technicians conduct inspection of labs at city schools



TECHNICIANS CHECK ELBA CHEMISTRY LAB...Technicians from Chemical Waste Management were in Elba last week to inspect chemicals and other possible hazardous materials stored in the labs at the schools. The technicians made a thorough inspection of all the schools, removed possible hazardous materials from the shelves and left a detailed list for school officials of what was removed.

There are an estimated 800 Alabama public school laboratories which may contain improperly stored, outdated or unlabeled hazardous chemicals and one Alabama school has announced a plan to and the schools solve the potentially dangerous problem.

Chemical Waste Management, in response what the state Emergency Management Department called a "potential threat to students," announced recently that it had begun a pilot program which will aid a limited number of Alabama schools in the complex and difficult task of inventorying, packaging and properly disposing of the potentially hazardous chemicals.

Chemical Waste Management, at no cost to the 12 schools chosen for the project, have already begun sending technicians to the schools with the task of identifying as many as 285 common chemicals found in typical high school laboratories.

The program will involve identifying all of the chemicals in the labs and determining the proper storage or disposal methods for the chemicals.

Special containers provided by Chemical Waste Management will be used in the removal of the chemicals and the technicians will prepare all shipping manifests and documentation required by state and federal law.

The proper method of disposal

for many of the chemicals will be incineration, which will require the hazardous wastes to be exported to Illinois, which hosts an incinerator. During a stop at Elba High School last week, the technicians conducted a thorough inspection of the chemistry lab and took a careful look at every bottle and jar stored in the lab, looking for chemicals that

have been declared hazardous as well as checking the containers housing the chemicals.

All potentially hazardous chemicals and containers were removed from the storage room and a complete list of the items removed was left at the school, allowing the schools to know exactly what was removed and what must be replaced.

"We had many items removed by the technicians," stated Elba High principal Mickey McCollough, "and while it may be expensive to replace all the chemicals removed from the shelves, we all want to make sure our labs are safe and we appreciate what has been done to insure the safety of our students."

Registrars chairman asks commission to reinstate terminated employee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 13, at 9:00 at the county courthouse in Elba and heard the chairman of the county board of registrars report on the workings of his office and of a need to reinstate a part-time employee who was terminated at the last commission meeting.

Registrars chairman Alfred Edwards told the commission that the office was in reality a "stepchild" of the state due to the fact the state had control of the office, while the commission was saddled with most of the bills.

Edwards told the commission that his office failed to meet state

regulations for square footage of office space (450 square feet) and urged the commission for additional space, then recommended that the offices in Elba and Enterprise be consolidated into one office to serve the entire county.

"With two offices it is hard to serve the people as efficiently as needed," stated Edwards, "and by having one office, all records could be at that site and it would help solve a lot of the problems we now face."

The commission gave no response to the request for consolidation; however, it did take notice when Edwards requested that the part-time employee terminated at the last meeting be put back to work.

Edwards reported that his office needed a computer operator to help with getting the county's poll list updated and on computer, and declared it would take a minimum of six months before the change over to computers could be completed, even with the additional employee.

Commission chairman Billy Eageron stated that the part-time employee was terminated at the request of the commission when it was learned that the registrars office was over \$10,000 over its budget for salaries after only six months of the fiscal year.

Edwards disputed the figures and questioned whether his office had even spent a total of \$10,000 during the six month period.

The commission and Edwards discussed the need for the added employee at length and then voted 5-1 (Eageron voting no) to re-employ the computer operator for a two-week period until the commission could examine the budget.

After Edwards left the meeting, the updated financial statement was reviewed and it was discovered that while the budget had allocated a total of \$6,000 for salaries for the registrars office, the actual salary costs had already exceeded \$18,000.

The commission discussed the matter again briefly and then agreed to make a final decision at the next meeting.

The architect for the new county health department was back at Monday's meeting and explained that minor adjustments had been made to the square footage to meet state recommendations.

Architect Don Bowden told the commission that the total square footage was now at 15,932, but assured the commission the project was still within the \$1 million budget and stated that invitations to bid would be sent out in early May.

Comm. Jim Dubose questioned where the funds to furnish the building would come since the existing health office was approximately 4,000 square feet and the new building would be almost 16,000 square feet and Bowden answered that many of the furnishings were included in the construction costs, while other actual desks and chairs would have to be either brought from the existing offices or purchased.

Comm. Billy Eageron stated that he would not vote to spend one cent over the amount budgeted, while the other commissioners made no statements concerning the ever increasing costs of the facility.

The routine approval of a resolution seeking state support in the four-laning of Highway 84 from Wicksburg to Enterprise caused minor controversy when Comm. Jim Dubose asked the commission to

amend the resolution to include four-laning the highway through Elba and all of Coffee County.

Comm. Dubose declared "I agree with the idea to four-lane Highway 84 from Wicksburg to Enterprise, but I'm afraid that once it is done the next push will be to have 84 four-laned from Enterprise to Opp, bypassing both Elba and New Brockton. Highway 84 needs four-laning; however, it would hurt all of Coffee County if the road was re-routed south of Elba and New Brockton and I think this commission needs to go on record whenever possible pushing for the highway to remain on its existing route."

The commission told Dubose it had already passed such a resolution and voted 5-1 (Dubose opposed) to adopt the resolution as read.

The termination of a highway department employee by the county engineer was discussed, with at least one commissioner going on record with his belief that the commission or the grievance committee should be made aware of terminations before they become final.

The termination in question was explained by the assistant county engineer and the cause of the termination was stated in the letter of termination; however, the need for the grievance committee to take a part in the process was discussed, while no official action was taken.

Probate Judge and former commission chairman Marion Brunson was honored with a resolution declaring March 13 as "Judge Marion Brunson Day" in Coffee County.

The resolution, presented to Brunson at the meeting, honored Judge Brunson for his "service and outstanding performance as Chairman of the Coffee County Commission" and for his "dedicated efforts and leadership" during his years in office.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***adopted a resolution by a vote of 5-0 (Dubose abstaining) concerning the sale of bonds to finance the construction of the new health department;

***heard a county resident express opposition to the closing of Rowe Bridge and explained the reason for the closing;

***agreed to take bids on gas and diesel fuel at the next meeting;

***approved an \$18,275 payment as the county's share for the construction of two culverts on Herman Driggers Drive (County Road 25);

***approved a request from Comm. Eugene Bradley that the highway department do backspacing on the Charles Farris Road;

***appointed Travis Eugene Nichols to a spot on the Mt. Pleasant Water Authority;

***appointed Robert H. Byrd to a spot on the Tabernacle-Clintonville Water Authority;

***approved a \$300 for the county's share in the upcoming Wiregrass Industrial Developers Tour;

***heard Comm. Bradley question benefits in the county's health insurance policy;

***heard Comm. Damascus

Two Elba police officers are honored for bravery

Two Elba police officers were honored Monday night for bravery in the line of duty. The awards were given by Police Chief Freddie Hanchey on behalf of the Elba City Council.

In other action the council voted to repair the Mulberry pool; install new backstops on two ballfields at Legion Field; approved a resolution supporting four-laning of Highway 84 from Dothan westward; approved a resolution to pay a computer firm 30 percent of collected money for license fees owed by out-of-town insurance companies; approved installation of a flow gauge at the sewer lagoon; opened bids on unleaded gasoline; approved a management contract for federal grants and approved the monthly bills for payment.

Chief Hanchey told council members his department had received 128 complaints during the previous two weeks. They had issued twenty-seven traffic citations, including two DUI and had made four criminal arrests. During this same period a total of 24 dogs had been impounded by the animal control officer.

The council has received complaints that some dogs are picked up repeatedly. Hanchey recommended that a sliding fee be installed, with increases for each repeat violation.

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The council approved a resolution supporting the 4-laning of Highway 84 from Dothan westward. Initial plans call for the work to begin on the stretch from Wicksburg to Enterprise.

SouthEast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Council was approved to manage the drainage grant recently received by the city. This firm had done the initial paperwork for the grant.

The council entered into an agreement with a state computer

firm to collect insurance licenses. This firm will follow up with companies that haven't already paid fees. They will receive a 30 percent commission, only on the funds they collect. The last deal the city had on these bills called for a 50 percent commission fee.

Bids for 8,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline were opened. Only two firms offered a bid, with Gulf Oil being low at 65.9¢ per gallon. The bid price is good only through March 15.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$10,157.25.

Film flim, artists hits Elba area

Coffee County law enforcement officials are warning area residents to be on the lookout for a possible "film flim" operation underway in the county concerning floor covering being sold door-to-door.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, an elderly Elba man was robbed of a large amount of money last week by two men who entered the home of the victim posing as floor covering salesmen.

The two men reportedly went to the home of the 70-year-old man and while one man delivered a bogus sales pitch, the other man allegedly searched the house and found a large amount of money, which was later discovered to be

missing.

Sheriff Paul stated that first of the month is a favorite time for the film flim artists to hit elderly residents because of the arrival of social security checks and warned that it is never safe to have large amounts of money at home.

"Some elderly people don't trust banks and keep a lot of money at home," said Paul, "but it's not safe and tragedies happen like the one that happened last week."

Sheriff Paul urges all residents to be on the lookout for salesmen of any kind that they do not know and to contact the Sheriff's office if approached by anyone fitting the description.



Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey (right) presented special commendations and medals to two Elba policemen who acted above the call of duty during a recent altercation in the city. Receiving the honors were (l-r) Patrick Norris and Dale Cobb.

School board discusses policy of using buses on extended trips

The Elba City School Board met for a routine meeting last Thursday evening but soon bogged down over a request for a sixth-grade overnight trip to Huntsville in May.

Middle School Principal Dale Crowe presented the request and the board members reviewed policies established earlier in the year when other groups had requested trips.

It was noted that the board had voted to not approve the use of school buses for any trip exceeding 100 miles. This was for economic as well as safety reasons.

However, according to Crowe, this policy was established before purchase of the four new diesel powered buses.

Superintendent Lamar Foley expressed concern over the cost of such trips and recommended the board approve the trip for the students but not the use of the two school buses.

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